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Wilkinson road, 5 acres, with building. \$900.

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Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, small house, splendid workings of water, to be sold cheap. \$1,500.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Suspended—Commissioner Ross Confers With Hon. Clifford Sifton.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell in the Yukon has been suspended, and a commission issued to investigate the affairs of his office.

Commissioner Ross, of the Yukon, is having a conference to-day with Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Lord Strathcona is here to-day, and had luncheon with the Premier. He is here to join in the reception to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

DIVERSE VIEWS ON THE WAR IN AFRICA

METHODIST DELEGATES MADE FIERY SPEECHES

Another Noisy Session of Conference in London—Discussion Closed Without Any Conclusion Being Reached.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 6.—A stormy meeting of the Ecumenical Methodist conference resulted this morning from the reading by Rev. C. W. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., of a paper on the "Confluence of Methodism in the Promotion of International Peace."

The five minute rule was adopted, and the pastors made fiery speeches for and against the war in South Africa. The campaign came in for a lot of criticism and eventually the chairman ruled reference to it out of order. Many Americans took part in the discussion, but none of the more prominent bishops spoke. The speeches were punctuated by frequent noisy interruptions, cheers and counter cheers.

There was a scene of considerable disorder, and the discussion terminated without any conclusion being reached.

Robert W. Perke, a member of parliament, a prominent contractor and vice-president of the Liberal Imperial council, deprecated the usefulness of clerical manifestations. He believed that some were necessary, but the growing tendency towards unnecessary strife was due greatly to the influence of corrupt, unlicensed journalism.

Rev. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., said it would be impertinence for the conference to tell Great Britain what to do in South Africa.

TURKEY'S NEGOTIATIONS.

Trying to Come to an Understanding With French Claimants.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—The Porte, it is said, is endeavoring to come to a direct understanding with the French claimants against the Ottoman government, hoping thus to deprive the French government of its grounds for action.

INVITED TO MANOEUVRES.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A special dispatch to the Lokale Anzeiger from Dantzig says Emperor William has invited Prince Chun to witness the autumn manoeuvres.

COUNTRESS RUSSELL ILL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 6.—Countess Russell, formerly Mrs. Somerville, is seriously ill at Chester.

CARRIED OFF BY BRIGANDS.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Salonika says that one of the ladies carried off from that village by brigands is a Miss Stone.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

TWO SHOTS FIRED, BOTH TAKING EFFECT

Would-be Assassin Shot the President While He Was Visiting the Buffalo Exposition.

One Bullet Has Been Extracted and Patient is Reported to Be Resting Easier.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot this afternoon in the Temple of Music.

Two shots took effect in his stomach. His condition is serious. He is now at the hospital in the Pan-American grounds.

He was shot by a stranger.

Shot While Shaking Hands.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—The President was shot by a well-dressed man who wore a high hat. He was speaking to the President and shaking hands with him and fired shots with the other hand.

Assaulted Arrested.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—It is now said President McKinley is conscious and resting easily in the service building.

The man who shot him is under arrest, but unidentified. The prisoner is said to have been taken to 13th district police station.

As the man approached the President,

it is said, he had the revolver covered with a handkerchief, and as he reached out his hand to shake the President's

hand he fired. The President is fatally injured. One shot passed through the left breast and another entered his abdomen. Came From Detroit.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—The assailant's name is Fred. Nieman, said to be from Detroit. He has resided in Buffalo for a week on Broadway.

Resting Easier.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A bullet which had lodged against the breastbone has been abstracted. The President is resting easy.

An Anarchist.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—The assailant admits that he is an anarchist and that he is a resident of Detroit. He says he is of Polish nationality.

Four physicians, Doctors Mynter, Mann, Van Poyena, of this city, and Dr. Lee, of St. Louis, are with the President.

Attempt to Lynch Prisoner.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—5.45 p. m.—Mrs. McKinley has not yet heard of the shooting of her husband.

At 5.45 the President was resting easily. An attempt was made to lynch the prisoner, but the police succeeded in getting him out of the grounds and locked him up.

There is great excitement here, the streets in front of the different newspaper offices being crowded with anxious people.

Prisoner's Denial.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Dr. Russell Park, the well known surgeon, has arrived at the hospital, and is now probing for the bullet which entered the abdomen.

Police Commissioner Cooper has had an interview with the prisoner, who denied that he is an anarchist.

LOTTER'S COMMANDO HAS BEEN TAKEN

OVER ONE HUNDRED BURGHERS CAPTURED

Kitchener Reports Nineteen of the Enemy Killed—British Casualties Ten Killed and Eight Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Middleborough, Cape Colony, Sept. 6.—Lotter's entire commando, has been taken by Major Scobell south of Petersburg. One hundred and three prisoners were captured, twelve Boers killed and forty-six wounded. Two hundred horses were also captured.

Kitchener's Report.

London, Sept. 6.—Lord Kitchener's report from Pretoria to the war office covering the capture of Lotter's commando gives the figures as nineteen killed, fifty-two wounded and sixty-two captured, unaccounted for. The prisoners include Commandants Lotter and Brecht, Field Cornets Kruger and W. Kruger and Lieut. Shoeman. Among the killed are the two Vasters, notable rebels.

The British casualties were ten killed and eight wounded.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Germany and the United States Striving to Increase Business.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 6.—A consular report of the trade with Japan says that in 1883 more than one half the Japanese imports were from Great Britain; in 1890 one-third were British; in 1898 less than one-fifth, and in 1899 one-fourth. While the trade of the United Kingdom since 1883 has increased less than one and one-half fold, that of the United States and that of Germany each has grown ten fold, and strenuous efforts being made by the last named two countries for trade extensions in the future.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Official Programme Was Issued at Ottawa This Afternoon.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The programme for the Royal visit for Vancouver and Victoria was issued to-day.

The Royal train will arrive at Vancouver on September 30th at 11.45 a.m.

The presentation of addresses at the court house takes place at noon; the opening of the new drill hall at 12.30; presentation of decorations and medals at 12.45; luncheon at the drill hall 1 p. m.; visit to Hastings sawmill 3 p. m.; drive through the park, returning by Brockton Point, at which place there will be a large gathering of school children at 3.45; embark on board the steamer Empress of India 6 p. m.; illumination of the fleet of fishing boats; leave Vancouver at 5 a. m. on October 1st.

The Royal party will arrive at Victoria at 10 a. m. on October 1st, Royal procession through the city on the way to Oak Bay hotel; luncheon with the admiral at 1.30 p. m.; opening of agricultural exhibition at 4 p. m.; official dinner at Governor's residence at 7.30 p. m.; reception at the legislative building at 9 p. m., and illumination of the city and fireworks. At noon the next day, addresses will be presented, followed by the presentation of decorations and medals. Indian war dance at 8.30 p. m. and at 10.30 p. m. the party will leave Victoria.

MISS STONE A MISSIONARY.

Report That She Was Carried Off by Brigands is Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department has received information from the United States legation at Constantinople confirming the press reports of the capture of an American missionary, Miss Stone, by brigands. The department adds that the matter has received the immediate and earnest attention of Minister Leishman.

Another Report.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The American board of foreign missions has received a cable message from Rev. J. H. House, D. D., one of the missionaries at Salonika, in Macedonia, saying: "Brigands took Miss Stone and companion between Bansko and Djonmanja."

"These places are situated about 100 miles northeast of Salonika in a country long familiar to the missionaries of the American board."

SAN JOSE SCALE.

(Associated Press.)

Atenas, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Fully 10,000 peach trees will be destroyed in this county on order of the Ohio agricultural department, the trees being afflicted with the San Jose scale.

BYE-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT ONCE

NEW WESTMINSTER RETURNABLE SEPT. 25

Ex-Minister McBride Leaves For Mainland—More Light on Mr. Martin's Peculiar Methods.

The prediction last night in the Times that the bye-elections would be brought on at once has been fulfilled, so far as the seat of the new provincial secretary is concerned. Last night's Gazette states that the writ for New Westminster is returnable on the 25th of September, which means a short, sharp fight. H. J. A. Burnett has been appointed returning officer, and Capt. Pease will act as his election clerk.

The forces in opposition to Hon. Mr. Brown will be marshalled by Hon. Richard McBride, who left on the midnight boat for the Mainland last evening to get the opposition battalions into line for the fray. A torchlight procession, headed by the city band, was one of the plans proposed to welcome the ex-Minister of Mines by his admirers in the Royal City. The position in New Westminster is viewed with apprehension, the residents of the old capital fearing that the new move may involve a crisis, in which the fate of the New Westminster bridge might be very problematical.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated in South Victoria, the riding which Hon. Mr. Eberts represents, asking him to resign his portfolio in the government.

It is stated that when the Premier communicated his decision to take Mr. Brown into the cabinet to his advisers, they asked him to call a convention of his supporters to ratify or veto the selection. This the Premier refused to do.

A mass meeting of the labor unions of the city is called for Monday evening, September 9th, at 8 p. m., in Sir William Wallace hall. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an independent labor candidate in the field at the approaching bye-election. The call is signed by John Logg, president; J. D. McIver, secretary of the council; H. A. Rudge, A. J. Mortimer and T. H. Twigg, all members of the Trades and Labor Council committee.

Hon. W. C. Wells's Views.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—R. McBride and Hon. W. C. Wells passed through here to-day, the former for Westminster and Mr. Wells for the Chilliwack politicians, supporters of McBride, say they will not risk Mr. McBride running against Hon. J. G. Brown at Westminster on the 25th. Thomas Briggs, an old-timer and Liberal, is mentioned as the man who will oppose Mr. Brown.

The burden of the statement obtained from Mr. Wells this morning is that he is in no fear at all of Mr. Martin materially affecting the stability of the Dunsmuir cabinet.

"I think that too much attention is paid to Mr. Martin in connection with this business," said Mr. Wells.

McBride considered that he ought to resign and has done so, while others of us in the cabinet do not think the circumstances warrant anything of the sort. I am not criticizing Mr. McBride's conduct in any way, for he was probably in a different position from others of us, having been mixed up with Mr. Brown over in Westminster for a long time. It was probably from his relations with Mr. Brown over there that caused him to resign, but I do not see any cause for any one else getting very sore over that.

"I think that the government will now be stronger, with the number of men who will join the party with Mr. Martin, unless there are more defections from the party, and it is hoped there will not be. Myself and the other members consider that there is no reason for being put about in this connection. Mr. Martin did not have a pleasant position at the head of the opposition. Such being the case, he considered it wiser to join the party of the Premier. Then it is nobody's business but his own. The only result that I can see is that the government will gain the support and strength of Mr. Martin and the men who will go with him. There is not any reason to kick. All that has happened could have occurred without Mr. Martin having any sinister motive in view. What I mean is that because Mr. Martin happens to have gone into the government ranks does not mean that he cuts any great amount of ice, or that he is running the government. That is entirely erroneous. Mr. Dunsmuir's action is entirely endorsed, and he is working in harmony with the other members of the cabinet."

Some people say that Mr. Martin is a serious man. Now, as I said before, there may be some defections, but I hope they will be few, and I look forward at the time of the opening of the next session to see a larger majority than ever for the Premier.

Private meetings of Conservatives and

(Continued on page 4.)

Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

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ACTION OF BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRO-ENGLISH SPEECH BY REV. JOSEPH GIBSON

Canadian Clergyman Defends the British Amid Interruptions From Delegates to the Methodist Conference.

London, Sept. 5.—Most of the time of to-day's Ecumenical Methodist conference was taken up by reports on the progress of Methodism in the United States and Canada, Mexico and South America. The proceedings were enlivened by an ardent pro-English speech delivered by Rev. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, Canada. He defended the action of the British in South Africa, amid frequent interruptions from British delegates, one of whom finally declared that Mr. Gibson proceeded in a controversial strain, as he was voicing sentiments by no means shared by many present, whereupon the chairman ruled Mr. Gibson out of order.

Rev. J. F. Goucher, of Baltimore, read a paper on "The present position of Methodism in the western section."

Rev. J. D. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., reported on Methodism in the south, and Rev. W. Johnson, of Belleville, reported for Canada.

Discussing the present position of Methodism, Rev. D. Eckles, of King's-williamstown, Cape Colony, went into the relations between the South African natives and the Europeans. He said he believed the war would purify the administration of the country.

Bishop Harcourt, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, said that the present time was the beginning of another empire of Anglo-Saxon civilization. The war was merely an incident.

Dr. Leonard, of New York, thanked God for what Great Britain was doing in South Africa and expressed the hope that the war would soon end with the Union Jack floating over the land.

A feature of the conference was an impassioned plea of the colored bishop, Walters, of Jersey City. He declared that there was a systematic effort on foot on the part of the white members to destroy the good opinion which the English people had of American negroes. He recapitulated the lynching figures of the year 1900, and declared that, though ninety negroes were lynched, in only eleven cases had assault on white women been proved.

On negro morality elicited loud cheers from the English part of the audience, and several of the many Southern delegates went out, while others did not conceal their disagreement with the speaker.

Another incident which attracted considerable attention was that of Sir Charles Skelton, formerly mayor of Sheffield, who, in welcoming the Americans, severely criticized the war in South Africa, exclaiming: "Hell is let loose in South Africa." He appealed to the visitors to go back and by preaching and example make such war.

Dr. Foster, of Toronto, replying in behalf of Canada, protested in heated, patriotic and imperialistic speech against the statement made by Sir Charles Skelton.

Bishop Hurst, of Washington, dilated on the friendship of Great Britain and American nations, and conveyed to the delegates President McKinley's hearty good wishes for the success of the conference, which was cordially received.

EARL LI HAS EDICT.

Signing of Chinese Peace Protocol May Now Proceed.

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Merely a Distinguished Guest.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Prince Chun and his suite arrived here to-day from Potsdam and were conducted by General Von Hoesepfer to apartments in the Thiergarten. They were accorded no reception except by members of the Chinese embassy. Prince Chun and the new Chinese minister, Kian Chang, were formerly presented to the Empress to-day. This ends all official recognition of Prince Chun's presence in Berlin. Hereafter he will be merely a distinguished guest.

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STARTED FOR QUEBEC.

Royal Yacht Ophir Sailed From St. Vincent Yesterday.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Sept. 5.—The Royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, escorted by the British cruisers Diadem and Niobe, sailed for Quebec to-day.

Fleet at Quebec. Quebec, Sept. 5.—Vessels of the North American fleet arrived here to-day to await the coming of the Royal party.

ALL QUIET.

Cable From United States Commander at Panama.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A cable was received at the navy department to-day from Commander Fields announcing the arrival of the United States steamer Ranger at Panama to-day. The cablegram added: "Affairs quiet on the Panama side."

A cablegram was received here to-day from an authoritative source in Call, Colombia, near the Ecuadorian border, stating that Ecuador had intervened against Colombia with an army well equipped with stores and war material.

GOING NORTHWARD.

Schnepfer Has Been Successful in Gaining Some Recruits.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—Schnepfer's command, consisting of 300 men and 600 horses, appears to have reached the limits of its southern raid and turned to the northward after having gained some recruits. One hundred mounted men have been following, endeavoring to unite with the command, but have been unable to overtake it.

Munitions Seized.

Lisbon, Sept. 5.—An official dispatch received here to-day from Mozambique announces the seizure by the Portuguese government officials near Ressano Garcia, on the Transvaal frontier, of a large supply of ammunition and dynamite intended for the Boers.

Kitchener Will Remain.

London, Sept. 6.—"I am authorized to state," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Lord Kitchener is not going home, but will finish the task assigned him here. Gen. Lyttelton will replace Gen. Hildyard, who is going to leave."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

There were 60,000 people on the Toronto fair grounds on Wednesday.

The steamer Sierra, which sailed on Tuesday from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, has on board £500,000 in gold.

The prevailing opinion in Pittsburgh last night was that the great steel strike is practically settled, but absolutely no thing positive can be learned from either side.

Charles Yerkes yesterday secured control of the projected Brompton-Piccadilly railway, with a capital of £2,100,000. Work will be commenced immediately.

The Trades Union Congress at Swansea, Wales, has voted to accumulate a fund with which to fight the House of Lords' rejection of the bill for legalizing trade unions.

Archibald Lancelotti, son of the caretaker of Century church, Hamilton, has been arrested on the charge of having stolen a collection plate last Sunday night containing about \$100.

The contract for the new mill in Montreal harbor commissioners proposed to erect in the centre of the harbor, has been awarded to J. O. Jamieson, contractor and engineer, for \$640,000, subject to the approval of the minister of public works.

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Just Received

Choice Creamery Butter, 25 cents a pound. Blocked at Creamery in the Northwest Territory.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF CHILD

ZIONITE ELDER ON THE WITNESS STAND

Eugene Brooks and John Rogers, the Father, Tell Coroner's Jury About Little One's Illness and Demise.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of the Christian Catholic church, lies dead at the morgue. Death occurred yesterday, the father receiving the intelligence when he returned from the inquest held over the remains of the other little one, Victoria Helen Rogers, who died of diphtheria on Wednesday. The mother is also ill, and it was partly for this reason that the inquest was yesterday afternoon adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both children will be interred to-day.

At the inquest yesterday, presided over by Coroner E. C. Hart, four witnesses were examined—Mrs. Frank Hall and R. L. Fraser, who made the post mortem examination, Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder, and John Rogers, father of the child.

The jury men were as follows: Wm. G. Dickenson, foreman, H. Jackson, George Anderson, Wm. McGregor, Jas. Renouf and Lionel Dickinson.

There was a slim attendance of spectators, the time of the inquest not having been generally known. J. Stewart Yates, and George and Ernest A. Powell kept their eyes on the proceedings in the interests of Messrs. Brooks and Rogers.

Both the latter, in giving their evidence, registered objections to every question put to them by the coroner, the father explaining that in the Maltby case his depositions at the inquest was used to incriminate him at the trial. Consequently he desired it noted that he answered under compulsion.

The same view was held by the father of the child, John Rogers.

The first witness was Dr. Frank Hall, who made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased child. It was that of a female child two or three years of age. He examined the entire body, and found no marks of violence. There were old adhesions of the top part of the right lung, of the pleura. There was a diphtheritic membrane extending from the bifurcation of the bronchia to the larynx. All the other organs were in a healthy condition. The right side of the heart was filled with dark blood.

In his opinion the child died of diphtheria, presumably from the poisonous effects of the disease. The membrane was quite thick. He had considerable experience with diphtheria. The antitoxin treatment was invariably a remedy. Technological gave relief and saved life in many cases where the breathing became obstructed. He found nothing abnormal in deceased except the adhesion in the pleura, already mentioned. From his examination of the body he was of the opinion that proper treatment might have saved the child. There was no evidence why it should not.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, who assisted in the post mortem examination, was the next witness. He concurred entirely in the evidence given by Dr. Hall, and could add nothing further. He had had considerable experience in the treatment of diphtheria, and found that by the use of anti-toxin, a timely tracheotomy, fully 95 per cent. of the cases recovered. The child was well nourished and healthy, and there was no reason why she should not have recovered if the proper measures had been taken.

Eugene Brooks, Zionite Elder, was next called. He objected to giving evidence on the ground that it might be used to incriminate him subsequently.

The coroner pointed out that he could not object to being called as a witness, but was entitled to register objection to any question he felt would incriminate him.

Witness then announced that he would object to every question relating to the present case, and that he preferred to enter each objection separately instead of one objection comprehending all the interrogations.

During the taking of his evidence he was particularly vigilant and permitted no query to pass without registering his objection to be noted—that he was replying under compulsion.

He then made an affirmation instead of taking the oath in the customary form and stated that he was a minister of the Gospel. He was acquainted with the Rogers family of 22 Sayward avenue. He had been visiting the house within the last week or ten days, and had last seen Mr. Rogers to-day (yesterday). He was sent for about three weeks ago by the Rogers.

After a couple of other questions the coroner announced that he would adjourn the inquest till 3 o'clock until the arrival of the child's father.

When the examination of Brooks was resumed witness affirmed that he had been called about three weeks ago to visit a child who was ill. His attention had been

Directed to the Illness

of the deceased child about two weeks ago, but he did not know what the illness was. He did not know at any time during the course of the disease. He had an opinion, but preferred not to express it as he was not positive. He prayed for the child, but did nothing else. He did not in any way advise the parents in regard to the child except to admonish them to keep it warm and care for it.

He advised the family to remain at home because of the probability or possibility of the disease being contagious. He did not advise them to notify the health officer nor gave advice one way or the other. Neither did he not advise them one way or the other regarding calling in medical assistance.

When he saw the child two weeks ago he did not notice her to be very ill. The next day she improved—he was not sure whether it was the first or second time he saw her. He went to Vancouver for a week, leaving the child in a comfortable condition, and being under the impression that she was all right. On Tuesday last, however, she became worse, there being difficulty in breathing, while her general appearance indicated that she was not doing well. He did not see her on Tuesday evening, but did not observe any difference. He did nothing further than pray for its recovery. He remained all night, and from 12 or 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock the little one became a great deal better. Afterwards her breathing became obstructed, and she became languid and died about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Death came very peacefully.

After the Death

witness advised the parents to see Mr. Hanna, the undertaker, with whom witness was acquainted. The father, however, requested witness to do this, which he did.

Witness had resided in Victoria somewhat over two years. He was not a British subject, but a citizen of the United States. He did not treat patients, but prayed for all who requested him, sick or well. He did not believe in mechanical means for the treatment of sick. Since his arrival here he had preached and taught belief and trust in the promises of God.

He preached constantly to trust God and reject temporal means, and the literature circulated by the Zion church taught the same doctrine.

He thought the Rogers family joined the church since he came here, and he did not think he was responsible for their belief, nor for any other man's view of his teaching. This was not the first case of death in his congregation.

There were several cases where doctors had been called in, among them two children. The Maltby child died without medical attendance. A little boy and Mrs. Rogers were both ill during the past three weeks. Witness was summoned in both cases and did nothing further than pray for them. He declined to express an opinion as to the nature of their illness, as it was not certain, and it would have no weight.

John Rogers, father of the deceased child, was the next witness, and after being sworn, also announced his objection to all questions relating to the case. The coroner assured him, however, that his objections would be noted, and the taking of his evidence was later than the father's. After deposing as to the identification of the deceased child, he stated that he resided with his wife and family at 22 Sayward avenue. One of his children, a boy,

Complained of Being Ill

about two weeks ago last Saturday. Witness did not do anything for him, and the child grew worse for three or four days. He requested Elder Brooks to come and pray for him. He did so, and the child improved. His wife also became ill, and his evidence was later than the boy. Witness requested the elder to come and pray, which he did, and she recovered. He considered they were suffering from sore throat, or the usual symptoms of a cold. The next case was that of the deceased child, who became ill, as near as he remembered, two or three days after his wife. Her symptoms were similar to the others. He either requested or summoned Elder Brooks, who came. This was about two weeks ago yesterday. He also came again shortly afterwards.

The child improved, and was apparently well four or five days, except for a slight sore throat. She was out of doors once or twice. She became ill again on Monday night, and they sent for Elder Brooks. They did nothing further for her. On Tuesday night the elder also came and prayed for the child's recovery. She did not seem to improve, but did not grow alarmingly worse.

They were not alarmed, having no idea she was so near death, although she was quite ill. She died about 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Did not notice any alarming symptoms before death, except that she appeared to grow weaker. They noticed that she seemed to have hoarse phlegm in her throat. Elder Brooks was present on Tuesday night with the exception that he was away twice during the time—four or five hours altogether.

The elder did not advise them one way or the other, as far as medical assistance was concerned. This was the first child they had lost. She was almost four years of age. Their family had medical attendance very seldom. A doctor had only been in the house once since his marriage. They had

Considerable Illness in the House

since they lived in Spring Ridge, and previously there had been whooping cough and other children's ailments. He had resided in Victoria possibly three years, and was a native of Warwickshire, England, residing in various places in Ontario, New York State and British Columbia before coming here. He had been a member of the Christian Catholic church between 15 and 18

months. He was at one time in the English church, but the three or four years previous to his connection with the Christian Catholic church was not a member of any church. It was during Elder Brooks's ministry that he joined the church, but it was not solely through the elder's influence that he did so. While not a condition of membership, it was optional as to whether drugs and medical aid should be employed in treating the sick. He never placed much reliance in doctors and drugs, preferring simple home remedies.

Some people called at the door and inquired after the child during her illness, but as a rule they were not admitted. Both he and the elder thought it would be advisable to keep them out, especially children. They did so because they thought that quite possibly or probably the illness was contagious.

Did not consider it necessary to inform the health authorities that they suspected contagious disease. He believed it was his duty to quarantine and isolate the case, and thought he could do it as well as anybody else. He did not know anything about the law on the subject.

To Junior Anderson—He was clerk in the fur department of the Hudson's Bay Co. During the latter part of the deceased child's illness he remained at home.

To Junior Dickenson—He had been taught by Elder Brooks that it was

Not According to Bible Teaching

To call in medical assistance during illness, and was in that way wrong. Brooks did not personally tell him not to call in medical assistance, nor use drugs in cases of illness, but preached that such was in opposition to the teaching of the Bible, or something to that effect.

This concluded Rogers's evidence, after which the coroner announced that owing to the illness of the mother and the intention to make a bacteriological examination, the inquest would be adjourned until next Thursday.

It was after returning from the inquest in company with Sanitary Officer Wilson that he was apprised of the death of his four months' baby. The funeral of the other child, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was postponed until to-day.

CABINET CHANGES

Noted in This Week's Official Gazette—Appointments and Companies Incorporated.

The Official Gazette published yesterday evening contains the following appointments:

John Cunningham Brown, of the city of New Westminster, to be a member of the executive council of the province of British Columbia.

The Hon. James Douglas Prentice to be minister of finance and agriculture, vice Mr. J. H. Turner, resigned.

The Hon. John Cunningham Brown to be provincial secretary and minister of education, vice the Hon. J. D. Prentice.

John Herbert Turner, of the city of Victoria, to be agent-general in London for the province of British Columbia, vice Mr. Wm. Walter, resigned.

Henry John Augustus Burnett, of the city of New Westminster, J.P., to be returning officer for the New Westminster city electoral district.

John Theophilus Wilson, of the city of Victoria, to be chief clerk in the department of mines.

Marshall Bray, of the city of Nanaimo, J.P., government agent, to be receiver for the town of Wellington, under the provisions of the Wellington Receiver-ship Act, 1901; such appointment to bear date the 26th day of August, 1901.

Tenders are invited for the building of Government House, Victoria, up to and including Wednesday, September 25th. Plans and specifications to be seen at the lands and works department, Victoria, and at the office of the timber inspector, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, September 12th.

A writ is issued for the bye-election in New Westminster, city, returnable on September 26th.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Great Dane Mines, Ltd., Fort Steele mining division, capital, \$200,000.

The Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic Association, Ltd., capital, \$10,000.

The Ophi-Lode Mining Syndicate, Ltd., provincial capital, \$120,000.

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A license has been issued to the Pacific Improvement Company, of San Francisco, to do business in this province, with head office at Victoria, capital, \$5,000,000.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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AGENTS.

INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF ISLANDER

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE
OF C. P. N. MANAGER

Capt. Troup Describes Manner in Which
Skagway Steamers Are Operated
—Statement of Capt. Lewis.

Some interesting evidence in connection with the loss of the steamer Islander was brought out at the inquiry yesterday afternoon. One of the principal points made being the flat refutation given to the allegation that the ship was insufficiently manned. Captain Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, was also called, and gave important testimony regarding the schedule on which the steamers on the Northern run are operated, and also respecting the instructions which are issued to the skippers of the different liners.

William Townsend, skipper, was the first witness called. His duties were to look after the sailing of the machinery. He was on watch up till 8 o'clock on the evening of the departure of the Islander from Skagway. He went below about 9 o'clock, and was awakened from his slumbers by the shock, which "jolted" him out of his bunk. He was sleeping "tween decks on the port side, his berth being about 18 inches above the water line. Running out on the deck he endeavored to ascertain the cause of the collision. The sound of the water coming into the ship he heard when he went below again. The water was rising its way up from beneath the deck through a small door on the after side of the bulkhead. Finding things in this condition he went to his stateroom and dressed. Coming out on deck again he met the chief officer, who instructed him to go up on deck.

Help Man the Boats.

These orders he obeyed. The first boat he assisted in lowering was No. 1 on the starboard side. He had hold of the tackle and all the passengers assisting him had jumped into the boat before it had been properly lowered. The result was that he could not hold on to the immense weight, and the boat went down rather suddenly. There were 17 or 18 in the boat who were afterwards transferred to Mr. Bishop's boat and carried ashore. He and others of the crew went back for more survivors. There was a big scramble for the boats, and in reply to a question from Mr. Thompson the witness said that the steel boat which he was in was the last to leave the ship. There were only two of the ship's crew in it, and in all seventeen or eighteen people. The passengers would not allow of other survivors being picked up, and would listen to no such suggestion. There were no women or children in the boat and he had seen none up on the deck where he was.

Captain Lewis was the next witness examined. He had shipped all the officers and crew of the steamer and said that the vessel carried a full complement. The articles called for a six months' service. These he handed in to the court.

Captain Troup was then called and was asked as to the custom followed in regard to navigating the steamers of the Skagway line. He said his instructions were always to exercise the greatest care and caution, but the discipline of the vessel was necessarily in the hands of the captain. The captain is given a schedule which he is to follow as closely as practicable. As to the placing of the officers and men and all details in connection with the working of the ship, these however were

Left With the Captain.

At no time since he took over the management of the C. P. N. company did he ever find fault with the commander of the steamer for being late, his only cause of complaint in this direction being the dilatoriness of a number of the captains in getting away.

The Islander had been fully equipped under the Canadian inspection laws early in the spring, and in order to comply

with the American regulations two additional rafts were placed on her. He had personally inspected the work done in cutting the door in the bulkhead and the alteration had been passed upon by the Canadian inspector. The work had not been done until after he had consulted with the officers of the steamer and with the inspector respecting it.

The reason of the alteration was to permit the coal being carried in the hold. In order that this be done it was necessary to cut the door about six feet lower down than it was. He worked the door himself and found it to be in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. Each of the bulkhead doors, he said, were worked from the main deck. He considered that the ship run steadier in rough water with the coal below.

Before the Skagway season opened he had consulted with the different captains in regard to

Arranging a Schedule

on which the vessels might be operated and in his preparation Captain Foote had assisted him materially. It was estimated that the Islander would be able to run according to this schedule and still have a good margin of time in port. In fact it was possible for the steamer to be 12 or 13 hours late in starting and make up time.

To Mr. Davis, Capt. Troup said that the American law only permitted 170 passengers being carried on the ship while the number allowed by the Canadian regulations was 500. The tonnage of the ship was 1,400 tons.

John McLeod, the master of the steamer Danube also running on the Skagway route, was the next witness. He stated that the management of the running of the ship was left entirely in his hands. He was not in the placing of his men, the drilling of them, etc. He had often met ice in Stephen's Passage, but it was not always discernible at night. Especially was this so when the ice was clear of all snow, and when from the action of the sea it had made it blue and almost the color of the water. In thick water, when ice was seen it was customary to go slow, but

In Clear Weather

he did not think it was necessary to slacken the speed of a steamer.

Captain C. I. Harris, who was a passenger on the Islander, testified to having in all made eight trips to and from the north on coasting steamers, and only one was it necessary for the steamer to slow down because of the presence of ice. That was when it was snowing and the weather very thick. He told the court of how he had spent the last night on the Islander, of his taking lunch with Captain Foote in the dining saloon of the ship, and of how the skipper rushed on deck as soon as he had felt the shock, followed by himself. He had heard Captain Foote ask the position of the ship, what course she was being steered and from what point the pilot had just taken his last bearing, and the response of the pilot to each question. He had heard the captain give orders to swing out the boats and then say to hold on and not lower for a few minutes. After telling the court of how he had assisted in lowering the boats, of the number of the crew helping him in the work and of his final escape in the second boat he had aided in launching, witness said there was considerable excitement among the passengers, but no panic. They had all seemingly made a break for the boats and all in sight were taken into them. He has been a master mariner for twenty years, and considered that the ship after leaving Skagway was being properly navigated, the officers on watch on deck being relieved in the regulation manner. He had seen some interesting evidence

Small Pieces of Ice

after leaving Skagway at about 10 o'clock, and after getting into the small boat had seen considerable of it. The shore from the starboard side was, he said, quite visible. It was, he judged, about a mile and a half distant.

A. C. Beach was the last witness called. He was also a passenger, and his evidence was practically the same version of the wreck heretofore published. In fact he was late in arriving on the deck from his cabin and from what he saw the crew did everything possible for their own safety.

The only thing he thought strange was that the boats did not stay by the ship long enough. Had they remained longer more might have been saved. There were plenty of life buoys thrown all around. Having crossed the Atlantic ten or twelve times and having made three or four voyages to and from the north, he knew he had sufficient experience on the sea to know the danger in which the ship was in when he saw the first officer swinging out in one of the boats. He did not help himself to a life buoy, and did not know how he got on to the raft from which he and the others on it were picked up by a boat.

There was a big fat Chinaman on the raft, and he kept rolling around like a log keeping the craft unbalanced and, climbing over one passenger, nearly drowned him. Captain Foote was on the raft, and he had given him a smoke, but the captain

Seemed Very Restless

and kept swimming about from side to side. Whenever the raft would sink a little the captain would break away, and there was a possibility of him having got underneath it, and in this way was saved. He disappeared very suddenly and he could not see otherwise how he had lost his life. He had a life buoy on and this he could not very well remove.

It was remarkable, witness said, how he did escape. Every time the raft was uprighed a count was taken and in this way the captain was missed. He vanished in an instant. The witness said that he had thrown up his arms and slipping off his life buoy sank into the depths. But he did not see him do this, and only had the man's word for it. The court then adjourned until this morning.

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FOR THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

On September 19th, 25th and October 2nd, 9th and 10th, the Northern Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., at one fare and one-third plus 50 cents. These tickets cover two admissions to the Exposition. Tickets will be limited good for seven days from date of sale.

CONDEMNED BY THE PROVINCIAL PRESS GOVERNMENT DEAL FIERCELY ASSAILED

Newspapers of Island and Mainland Almost Unanimous In Attacking Revival of Martinism in British Columbia.

One of the remarkable features of the present political situation is the unanimity with which the deal is being opposed by the press of the province. Conservative and Liberal alike attack the Premier's action in betraying his party in the most scathing terms. In Vancouver the News-Advertiser, the World and the Province, representing all shades of political opinions are unanimous in opposing the arrangement. The Columbian in New Westminster, unhampered by the appointment of a cabinet minister from that city, bitterly assails the new minister, John Houston, through his paper, the Nelson Tribune, withholds criticism, presumably pending the decision regarding his nominee, R. F. Green. The Nanaimo Herald, speaking for a strong labor wing of the electorate, is unsparing in its criticism. The Colonist, alone, stands the apologist of the deal.

The Province.

In viewing as dispassionately as possible the crisis which has been reached in provincial politics, the first feeling must be one of amazement at the crass stupidity which dictated the offering of a portfolio to Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster. . . . The situation is doubly peculiar because Mr. Dunsen's position as Premier is, and always has been, a peculiar one. He was far from being regarded as a heaven-sent legislator, but after the signal defeat of Mr. Joseph Martin's partywork combination in 1900, it was felt that the placing at the head of affairs of a man with such immense vested interests as Mr. Dunsen, would have a reassuring influence with the outside world.

On this ground, and on this alone, was the support of a majority of the house given him. A temporary cabinet was arranged, and a promise of early reconstruction was made by the Premier himself. That promise was never kept. Still the majority of members remained loyal to their original obligation in the firm belief that by so doing they were best combating the destructive influences of Martinism. . . . How much they were deceived was demonstrated yesterday when Mr. J. C. Brown, formerly Mr. Martin's finance minister, was sworn in as provincial secretary in Mr. Dunsen's cabinet, and this in the face of the violent opposition of every one of Mr. Dunsen's colleagues.

The only possible explanation for so astounding an action on the part of the Premier is that which is freely discussed by members of the house, who aver that Mr. Martin absolutely dominates the Premier. That Mr. Martin is clever enough and unscrupulous enough to seek to impose himself on the province which rejected him, needs no refutation, but the question is if the people of this province will stand for it. This paper does not believe that they will. One experience with Martinism was enough, but even that experience had at least the advantage of being clear, and the issues were unclouded. With Mr. Martin nominally leader of the opposition, but really dictating the policy of the government, the situation was a mockery.

Within the next few days, or even hours, many things may transpire, but in the meantime the well-wishers of British Columbia should remain solidly opposed to Martinism, no matter in what form it may appear.

The Columbian.

Fate has given Martinism temporary ascendancy at Victoria, and the province therefore faces another upheaval. The crisis has come with the selection by Premier Dunsen of a nominee of the leader of the opposition as his colleague, consequent on the retirement of the Hon. J. H. Turner.

There can be no doubt as to the result. The government supporters form the great majority in the legislature. Divided as they are on most subjects, by political inclinations and sectional influences, they are a unit against Martinism, and no honorable man in their ranks will for a moment tolerate the taint introduced into the ministry.

One great cause for uneasiness on the part of well wishers of the Dunsen government has been the peculiar friendship or intimacy between the Premier and Mr. Martin, dating since before the time when Lieutenant-Governor McInnes sent for the two of them, on the dismissal of Mr. Scrimin, and when for a few days onlookers were puzzled as to which would accept the office, and whether they worked in combination, Mr. Martin tried and failed ignominiously.

SPRAINS.

Bruises, Sore Back, Burns, Scalds, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Sore Throat, and every other ailment where outward application is wanted to give quick relief. Mr. Mack White, the well known trainer of the Toronto La-

and then from the other party the same. . . . There was the objection to the choice that the new Premier was an untried man, not versed in politics or public affairs, but by wise selection of colleagues, he disarmed criticism and allayed uneasiness, until it began to be evident that the sinister influence of Mr. Martin—the disgraced and dismissed minister—had been defeated. Premier—was powerful with the Premier.

At length, during the last session, when the Premier chafed under the inevitable temptations in the government ranks, the tempter, in the shape of Joseph Martin, found his opportunity. The story is that he secured an option on a portfolio by the undertaking to deliver certain votes in the event of their being required by the defection of government supporters, and now the option has been taken up by the nomination of Mr. Brown for the portfolio at Mr. Martin's disposal.

The leader of the opposition by this stroke reaps double revenge. He secures the discomfiture of the party who drove him from office, and at the same time attaches another brand of political disgrace to the former colleague who refused to join him when assistance would have been of value, and accepted later with intent well understood to betray his benefactor.

If only the personal interests of the politicians were involved, the public could afford to regard these ups and downs with equanimity, but the political unrest is working havoc with the affairs and the credit of the province. And nowhere is there more in jeopardy than in this constituency of New Westminster.

Had the Dunsen government kept on its course for a few months more, our bridge would have become a certainty by the award of the contract for its construction. This is a project dearer than any other to the people of New Westminster. Yet on the very eve of the realization of the hopes of many years of patient waiting, we are being drawn back to the starting point.

The Nelson Tribune.

The reported invitation to John Cunningham Brown, M. P., of New Westminster, to enter the Dunsen government was not unexpected. The railway policy of the government at the last session created a break in the ranks of its supporters, and also a break in the ranks of the opposition. The government was made aware that it could not depend on the votes of Messrs. McInnes, McPhillips and Hall of Victoria city, Hayward of Esquimalt, Tatlow of Vancouver, and Murphy of West Yale. To even up this defection, the leader of the opposition handed over the votes of Messrs. Brown of New Westminster city, McLean of Nanaimo city, Staples of Cassiar, Oliver of Delta, Gilmore of Vancouver and himself. The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Turner is to be filled, not by one of the six who jumped the traces, but by one of the six whom the leader of the opposition placed in line at the opportune time. John Cunningham Brown is an able man, but Harry Helmcken, and his honesty has never been questioned.

Premier Dunsen should keep right on, since he has made a beginning at reconstructing his cabinet, and make a clean sweep.

Vancouver World.

It would seem that the salvation of this province lies in the Liberal-Labor party. That is the only conclusion we can come to after the events which happened after the cabinet meeting yesterday. As a means to that end it is suggested that all parties should unite to defeat the present administration. The alliance thus formed would pass a redistribution bill and then the country would be appealed to on party lines—Conservatives on one side and the Liberal-Labor party on the other.

We hope to see the thin edge of the party lines' wedged in at the by-elections in Victoria and New Westminster. There will be at least one opponent of Mr. Brown in New Westminster, as we alone announced yesterday, and there will probably be two. In Victoria the Labor-Liberals are likely to bring out a candidate.

Mr. Brown has shown that he wants to stay in the cabinet, so much, but he must have a haunting fear that Mr. Martin will sack him in a few months. It is possible that the Tory friends of the attorney-general will get him to resign in a couple of days or so. We may be quite sure that Mr. J. H. Turner will depart for London with tears in his eyes. The present alliance with Mr. Brown, and all it portends, must be as distasteful to him as the earlier of an Italian trackman would be to the Duke of York. We shall not be far wrong in hazarding the statement that Mr. Turner has done all that was possible to prevent the entry of Mr. Brown into the cabinet. But there is a mesmeric somewhere.

The Nanaimo Herald.

The events which have transpired this week at Victoria are but the natural sequence of the remarkable combination which was formed into the legislative assembly last session. It will be remembered that the Premier brought in legislation which even his own supporters could not vote for and that a certain section of the opposition sold themselves to the Premier and enabled him to force the bills in question through the House. There is no escape from the conclusion that a most disgraceful deal was put through by which it was arranged that Mr. Dunsen could count upon the assistance of the opposition leaders when his proposals became too rank for the respectable element of his own following. To-day the price is being paid. Mr. Brown is already a sworn colleague of men against whom he has in the past used every weapon which his political acumen could suggest. That room will eventually be found for Mr. Martin himself is extremely probable. Whether, however, this latter part of the programme is carried out or not, Mr. Martin is the real master of the administration. To him Mr. Dunsen bows the knee, and his dictation closes his colleagues, caring not for the protests or the defection of the men who have hitherto been his supporters and by whose aid he won his way to his present position. He can afford to abandon his friends, for the game is nearly played out as far as he is concerned. He has obtained what he wanted, and now the culture may descend and feed on what is left so long as they are able. The whole outrageous business stinks in the nostrils of a province which gave its verdict against Martinism a year ago, and finds that it must already submit to what is virtually another administration directed by him.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Mr. Martin has given an interview on the present cabinet crisis which discloses one of the most remarkable pieces of duplicity in modern Canadian history. It shows that consistency, honor and political morality are not comprised in the equipment of the ring which is now for the second or third time scheming to get control of provincial affairs. Mr. Martin makes no bones about it—he, as leader of the nominal opposition, declares that he and his followers will support Mr. Dunsen's government. Perhaps Mr. Martin is reckoning without his host in making this statement. It is true that Mr. Brown has considered a portfolio a fair exchange for principles: that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, smelling the good things of office, is scurrying home from Seattle and cries "Me too!" But there are some honest men among those who were elected last year on a definite platform to oppose Mr. Dunsen, and though their leaders may be led away by a desire for place and pay, they are not likely to abandon their pledges or desert their duty.

Mr. Martin also gives an interesting insight into the motives which guide the political action of himself and his immediate followers. They were not disposed during the last session to co-operate with some of the government's supporters who desired to compel Mr. Dunsen to carry out his promises. Why? Because they did not think those promises in the interests of the country? By no means, because they were identical with the details of the programme to which many members of the opposition were pledged. Let Mr. Martin explain the matter—because the result of such co-operation might have been to put some of the government's then supporters in office and not Messrs. Martin, Brown and McInnes. And so the people had the spectacle of an opposition, dumb but patient, waiting for its reward. As the Victoria Times says: "Mr. Brown has now received his dearly bought reward." Doubtless his two confederates will also receive theirs before long. But the enjoyment of these ill-gotten things will be but short.

Four people were seriously injured and fifty others slightly hurt in a wreck which occurred seven miles south of Elmira, N. Y., to-day. The westbound D. & W. freight train, No. 33, ran into a work train, having on board over 100 laborers, many of whom were injured.



TOZIER ROCK SURVEYED.

In a notice just issued the department of marine and fisheries reports that the rock off Village Point, Saanich Inlet, southeast coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on which the United States revenue cutter Grant struck, on May 23rd, 1901, has been surveyed by Capt. Kilgore of the United States revenue cutter Rush. He reports that the rock, now named Tozier Rock, dries 2 feet. It lies 2 1/2 miles N. 24 deg. E. from the extremity of Village Point; lat. N. 48 deg., 37 min., 10 sec.; long. W. 123 deg., 31 min., 20 sec. There is another rock, not marked on the chart, lying 1 1/2 miles S. 75 deg. 20 min. W. from the summit of Tozier rock. Variation in 1901 about 23 deg., 30 E.

WHITE ISLET BEACON.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a wooden beacon, 30 feet in height, has been erected on the western White Islet, situated off Mission Point, Strait of Georgia. The beacon, surmounted by a lattice work drum 10 feet in diameter, is painted black with the exception of the seaward face of the drum, which is painted white, the whole showing 45 feet above high water. Lat. N. 49 deg., 24 min., 32 sec.; long. W. 123 deg., 42 min., 32 sec. Deep water, 16 to 20 fathoms, extends close up to the rocks, there being no outlying dangers. The principal soundings are as follows: Half a cable north 26 fathoms; 1 cable east 32 fathoms; 1 cable south 49 fathoms; 1 cable west 35 fathoms.

THE LAST EXCURSION.

Of the season's Alaskan excursions completed by the Alaskan Queen last night, there were but few, if more than one or two, managed in such a manner as to permit tourists seeing the city in daylight. The Queen called almost invariably during the night time, or so early in the morning as to render the excursionists' stay in port utterly barren for business purposes. When she reached port last night the steamer had 245 passengers, the greater number pleasure seekers from the Eastern and Southern States. The steamer will now be made ready for a couple of trips to Nome.

LUMBER FOR METLAKAHITA.

There was shipped north from here on the steamer Tees last night some 50,000 feet of lumber for the rebuilding of Metlakahita. The consignments were the most important which the steamer carried. Among her passengers were Dr. Newcombe, who is going North to make further collections of Indian curios for Eastern museums. Other passengers were Dr. Fowler, J. A. Grant, who is bound for Texada; H. Simon, G. R. S. Fraser and Mr. Novell. On her return the Tees will bring down a load of salmon.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. C. Koppels, R. N., H. M. S. Warspite, draws attention to the fact that in some copies of admiralty chart No. 609 (Esperanza) to Chiloquet, including the Sound the western leading mark for entering Esperanza Inlet is given as Black rock in line with Double Island N. 12 deg. E. The bearing should be N. 20 deg. E. (N. by E. 1/4 E.). As marked on admiralty chart No. 589. Approximate position: Lat. N. 49 deg., 48 min.; long. W. 127 deg., 4 min., 20 sec. The small platform buoy moored temporarily on the eastern end of the uncharted shoal in the middle of the south entrance to Captain Passage, Ganges Harbor (see part 3 of notice to mariners No. 31 of 1901), has been replaced by a steel can buoy painted black.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION VS. NEW WESTMINSTER.

To the Editor.—Comparisons are recognized as odious and particularly if the comparison between British Columbia in general and Victoria in particular is made. But just here we would like to draw the attention of the citizens to a comparison nearer home. In the Times of September 3rd we noticed the following: "New Westminster.—The directors of the R. A. & I. Society of British Columbia met on Friday night. An offer of \$1,500 was made to pay the society \$1,500 for the control of the concessions with a permit to sell beer, but the directors decided not to accept the offer. They felt that they had for so many years decided to sanction the sale of liquor or beer at the park during the summer that it would be retrogressive to reverse the policy in this respect."

Compare this with the position taken by the directors of the British Columbia exhibition to be held at Victoria, and the refusal of the municipal council to enter a protest against the issuance of a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the exhibition grounds.

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HABITANT READINGS.

Dr. Drummond Entertains a Delighted Audience at Victoria Theatre.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, who has explored a new field of poetry in his portrait of the habitant of the province of Quebec, gave a number of readings from his own works in the opera house last night, in the presence of an audience which, while not large, was highly appreciative.

The chair was occupied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who, in his introductory remarks, referred to the valuable, almost national, work which Dr. Drummond was performing by familiarizing those portions of Canada lying outside of the old province of Quebec with the life and the words of the simple-hearted, honest, industrious people residing there. He spoke of the warm welcome which had been accorded to him on his arrival here, and remembering that hospitality, he had no doubt of the reception which would be accorded him.

His Honor thought they had extracted all the sweetness and meaning out of the writings of the habitant poet must have been unbecomingly late at night when they heard these poems from his own lips. The readings selected varied from grave to gay, and, while delivered in a manner shorn of the arts of the elocutionist, were not expressive and impressive. The patois of the habitant, incomprehensible often when read, is easily understood when accompanied by the inflection and gesticulation of the author. There was not a dull moment in last night's recital.

Personal.

J. Harold Kahler and bride, of Tacoma, arrived in the city on yesterday's Maple and left for Seattle this morning. Mr. Kahler is well known here, having at one time occupied a position on the steamer City of Kingston. He was on that vessel when she was struck by the Glengloag, and is now a member of the auditing department of Dowell & Co.'s Tacoma office.

John St. John, of Whistler, arrived from the East last night by the steamer Charming, and is on his way to New Zealand for the purpose of taking charge of the Hudson's Bay land office in Sydney. The ex-minister may have this office for the purpose of inducing settlers to come to their lands in Manitoba and the Territories.

Mrs. J. E. Starr, accompanied by Miss Graham, arrived on a pleasure trip from the East the other day, and is staying at the Driford hotel. Mrs. Starr is well known in Victoria, having resided here for some years when her husband, Rev. J. E. Starr, was pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Dr. William Saunders, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who has been paying an official visit to the farms at Agassiz, arrived in the city by the steamer Charming last evening. He is a guest at the Driford hotel.

Mrs. H. Walshe Windle and children arrived in the city yesterday from the Sound. They have been spending a two months' vacation in Seattle and other Sound points.

Mrs. J. F. Greenwood and Miss Grace Greenwood, of the Victoria Cafe, leave for England to-morrow evening, where they will spend some months visiting friends.

F. Wearing, of R. G. Dun & Co.'s local office, has been promoted to a position on the staff of the Vancouver office. He will leave on Sunday for the Terminal City.

J. M. Byrnes, architect for the new Government House, arrived in the city from Chicago last night, and is staying at the Vernon hotel.

Frank Burnett and bride, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Vernon hotel. They are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Dr. T. S. French and Dr. Talbot Crossley, of London, Eng., who are on their way to New Zealand, are registered at the Vernon hotel.

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A TERRIBLE DEED.

For the third time during the last thirty-five years a President of the United States has been shot down in cold blood by the hand of a cowardly assassin. President McKinley was shot to-day while entering the Temple of Music, at the Pan-American Exhibition, two bullets taking effect in his body. The circumstances attending on this national tragedy, let us broaden the point of view—this world-wide calamity, are unknown, but no matter what they may be, whether the murderer prove to be a madman irresponsible for his acts, or a disappointed and demented office seeker, or the vile tool of a vile conspiracy, no matter who or what he is, his deed will stand out for all time as perhaps the most stupendous and unpardonable crime of the opening years of the twentieth century. One cannot contemplate, without fears for the future of government and society, this crime against free institutions and our boasted civilization. President McKinley, one of the people, as the chosen head of the Great American Republic occupied one of the proudest positions in all the world, and we believe he adorned it by faithfully doing his duty and discharging the high functions of the office. That he should be brutally assassinated, before the eyes of the nation, is simply incomprehensible. The act, surely, was the work of an imbecile and madman. Let us hope that no sane American has committed this terrible deed.

AN EXCUSE.

In its leading editorial this morning the Colonist, in justifying the advent of Mr. Brown, tells those government supporters who rebelled on the railway policy that that act of insubordination cost them their lives. The explanation is given in cold type and without a sign of regret; indeed, the Colonist, seems to damn the bridge that carried it and its party, up to that time at all events, over the stream. It says:

"When a member of the legislature takes a course which shows that he has withdrawn his confidence from his parliamentary leader, he has no reason to expect that leader to continue to repose confidence in him. There must be some mutuality about these things. The gentlemen, who withdrew their support from Mr. Dunsinuir at the only critical period of the session, have no reason whatever to complain because they have not been taken into consideration in the reorganization of the cabinet rendered necessary by Mr. Turner's resignation, and it was perfectly logical and reasonable for Mr. Dunsinuir to recognize the action of those gentlemen, who were led by their support of his policy to stand by him, preferring the success of that policy to such chances of political gain as might have been brought about by the defeat of the government."

The Times is not authorized to speak

for those supporters of the government who showed their independence last session on the railway policy. We thought then, as we think now, that they were actuated by correct motives in opposing the monopolization of transportation facilities, which the government was attempting. They were right in doing so, and they were right to remain with their party, to keep it right if they could on that question. Loyalty to one's party-friends is, next to loyalty to principles, the most admirable characteristic of an honest politician. These men tried in this matter to be loyal in both particulars. Having done their duty to their party as well as to the country, it must now seem to them the supremest kind of ingratitude to be told by the Colonist that they were then secretly labelled for the guillotine, and that the executioner simply bided his time to suit his own purpose. In so far as Mr. Brown's views are in accord with the Premier's on that one question there is no inconsistency in the alliance. But there is only that one plank. There are other questions on which the views of the Premier and his new colleague are wide apart. We have but to recall the political history of Mr. Brown, from the days he entered the House as a member of a so-called "independent" party down to the present moment to discover many lines of cleavage between the champion of anti-Mongolian views, equality of taxation, the rights of labor, etc., etc., and the leading representative of the interests opposed to the popular demands. There never has been any sympathy between the two men, no bond of union, no common ground on which they could meet. They have been the very antitheses of each other, and mutually hated and contemned, with all the bitterness of extremists, the views held by each other. Mr. Dunsinuir, it is true, was not a contemporary of Mr. Brown during the years that the latter was making his reputation as a reformer with socialistic tendencies, but is he not the heir to the party and the principles so valiantly opposed by the new minister. If there is one principle on which these two men can quite there are a dozen on which they must still be at absolute variance. It is because of these facts, and also because Mr. Brown has "rattled" on the one question, that the public are astounded. It will not do for the Colonist simply to tell the protesting supporters of the government that their defection on the railway question is justification for the alliance just formed. It may be a minor cause, but there are other and more potent reasons which will all come out in good time.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT AT ALL."

The St. John Globe, commenting on the reported impending retirement of Sir Louis Davies from the Dominion government, says:

"Should Sir Louis Davies go out of the ministry there is no doubt at all that his seat will have to be filled by some member from the Maritime provinces, as it is not likely that at the present time the provinces will be satisfied with two ministers."

"There is no doubt at all" are the words not of a wise, broad-minded Canadian politician, but of a narrow provincialist. The St. John Globe is the property of Senator Ellis, who knows something of the West, its possibilities and requirements, and this view cannot be his. The reference to the Atlantic provinces having only two representatives without Sir Louis Davies, when they will have three, is probably only a slip of the pen. "There is no doubt at all" about the immeasurable gap—all propriety of our Eastern friends, and this claim is only another evidence of its prevalence. "What we have we'll hold" is their motto, excepting as to population and paramountcy of interests, which is not within their keeping. "There is no doubt at all" that the vacant portfolio should go to British Columbia, which during the thirty years it has been a portion of the Dominion has only had one representative in the government (Col. Prior), and that only for a few months. We do not count Sir John A. Macdonald, who found a temporary resting place in Victoria in 1878, years before he ever set foot in the province. "There is no doubt at all" that public policy, the welfare of the West and the strengthening of the Liberal party in British Columbia requires that justice shall now be done to what is, in all save population, one of the greatest of all the provinces. "There is no doubt at all" that there must be "a doubt" about permanent over-representation of the Eastern provinces in the cabinet while the great Western province has no representation at all. The Liberal representatives of British Columbia, while they have steadily pressed the claims of the province for recognition, have recognized the difficulties besetting the Premier in satisfying the reasonable demands of the East; but when they are told that "there is no doubt at all" that the present indefensible condition of things must be continued, they are ready to protest with all the vigor and determination that a just cause can inspire.

The Colonist says editorially this morning: "Mr. Joseph Martin's position in regard to the government was not stated in last night's Times quite accurately. The idea which Mr. Martin desired to express was that he will not under any circumstances whatever accept a portfolio in Mr. Dunsinuir's cabinet, although he will give that government his entire support."

The Colonist does not even qualify its statement by saying that Mr. Martin requests it to make the correction; it speaks from its own knowledge and as

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the avowed organ and mouthpiece of the gentleman whom it attacked with studied virulence and vindictiveness only a few months ago. That, however, is only one incidence in a stupendous mass of inconsistencies. The statement of Mr. Martin's position as given by the Colonist will be accepted for the time being, or until it is found expedient to change it. The statement of Mr. Martin's position by the Times last evening, given by himself, was up to that hour absolutely correct.

The Colonist cannot understand that there are degrees of confidence in a government; perhaps it will also dispute that there are grades of subservency to a government. However, the point is immaterial. The diagnosis of the Colonist may pass for what it is worth. The Times gave an independent support to the Dunsinuir government up to the time it went wrong on the transportation question, when it assumed a more independent position and freely criticized and condemned its policy. Mr. Brown supported the government's railway policy, so that in taking in that gentleman our want of confidence in the government on that question is only emphasized and made stronger.

Dr. Drummond's interpretations of the French Canadian character leave a pleasant impression and a more accurate appreciation of the habitant character than English-speaking people, somewhat prejudiced by years of partisan and racial cries, have hitherto held. Dr. Drummond, as Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who presided at last night's readings, said, is doing a great and a good work in giving through his character sketches a faithful portrait of one great branch of the Canadian family, which has been but too little understood in the past by the other branch. Dr. Drummond's readings delighted all present.

The Times of Natal says the output of gold in South Africa for the month of June was: Johannesburg, 19,779 ounces; Rhodesia, 14,863 ounces.

BACK FROM MANILA.

E. W. Sandison Tells of a Trip to the Philippine Islands.

E. W. Sandison, the well known mining man, who has been paying a business visit to Manila and other foreign points, returned on the last Empress. Since returning Mr. Sandison has made a trip to Southern California, both on business and for the benefit of his health. While there he purchased a large consignment of fruit, which he brought up with him and will ship to Dawson as soon as convenient.

Speaking of his visit to Manila, Mr. Sandison states that his recollections of that country are not very favorable. He spent in all about three weeks there, and in that small space of time managed to contract the much dreaded disease—fever. He was laid up for some time, and as soon as having recovered he got away from the Philippines as rapidly as possible.

Before he was stricken with the fever he had an opportunity of seeing a good deal of the country, and in his opinion the openings for young men who can stand the climate are most numerous. The Philippine Islands he describes as most mountainous, where timber grows which is not to be excelled in the world. The valleys are very rich, and all tropical fruits, etc., grow in abundance. Tobacco, hemp and rice, he says, are the principal agricultural products, and almost every valley is covered with the luxuriant growth of these plants.

Gold, silver and copper are also abundant in the mountains. Although a great deal of mining is not done, some properties are worked, and the results obtained from these show the ore to be very rich.

The Filipinos, he says, are a very treacherous people. One tribe in particular is called nothing but savages, little separated from cannibals. They live in the mountains, and are exceedingly strong tribe. To illustrate in some measure their nature a tradition belonging to the tribe, says Mr. Sandison, is that no male, young or old, can marry unless he has procured a head. In other words he has to murder some person before he is allowed to take a wife. The effect of this custom may be imagined. Members of the tribe are always on the lookout for the unwary, and should they happen to spy a European alone or inefficiently armed they would not hesitate to attack and kill him.

This of course retards the progress of the country, both agriculturally and the prospecting for minerals. The United States troops, says Mr. Sandison, have done wonders in subduing and pacifying these tribes, but he says they have still a big proposition on their hands.

He says the American government is doing everything possible to civilize the natives. They have established schools all over the country.

While Mr. Sandison was in Manila a transport came into port with as many as 50 teachers, who came over from the States for the purpose of acting as teachers at these schools. In his opinion the islands will after a time be the scene of great activity in the timber industry, as well as in an agricultural and

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mining line. Mills, he thinks, will in a short time be established by the government for the working of the magnificent timber.

Mr. Sandison is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Didst ever use the torch called "Love"?

Whilst striving for mere earthly dross,
Dost ever think about the "Cross"?

Whilst thou teachest what men should do,
Dost thou help bear their burden, too?

And dost thou see each one thou scan,
See naught but good in every man?

And dost thou (judge I not myself)
"Love thy neighbor as thyself"?

—VICTORIA, B. C.

At the Bristol assizes George Everett, an auctioneer, well known in the Midlands, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for fraud through a matrimonial agency. He entered into communication with a young lady, represented himself as an army captain with £1,200 a year, obtained £100 from her, and under promise of marriage lived with her. From other persons he obtained money on the pretence, it is stated, of securing them situations as public house managers.

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Boys' 3-Piece Suits—Short Pants

Two exceptional values \$4.35, \$5.75
A good assortment of Tweeds, coats single and double breasted, double breasted vests.

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All Wool Tweed Suits, D. R. colors \$5.75
Best English Worsteds Suits, Navy Blue or Black \$10.00
This quality of Worsteds Suit we sold last year at \$12.50, but we went in for a large quantity this season, and can now make the price \$10.00. It will be one of our very best numbers.

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BOYS' VESTEE SUITS AND FANCY SUITS for little boys, a selection that won't be seen anywhere else.
These suits are made of strictly all wool fabrics that have been thoroughly sponged and shrunk before making, thereby insuring a perfect shapeliness to the garment that will not be impaired by wear or wetting. The trimmings and findings have been carefully selected to harmonize with the cloth. In fact, every detail of make, fit, finish and style will be found to compare favorably with the best class of made to measure garments, the only difference being in the price.

Men's All-Wool Brown Tweed Suit

Coat Single Breasted, sizes 35 to 40. Price \$5.00 a suit

Men's Heather Mixed Tweed, also Light Medium and Dark All-Wool Canadian Tweeds

Coat Single Breasted, all sizes \$7.50 a suit
Our leader at \$10.00. We have now 300 suits to choose from at this price. Fine All-Wool Tweeds, Fine and Heavy All-Wool Serge Suits. Any of these suits will enhance our reputation for good values.

SPECIAL—Men's Clay Worsteds Suits

Navy Blue or Black, coat single breasted, Italian lined. Special \$10.00
The finish of our \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$17.50 suits is so perfect that further improvement seems impossible.
The coats are cut in the new style, broad shouldered sack, gracefully curved at the waist line and over the hips, which gives them all the distinction of the merchant tailor's fine productions.

Special Display of Geo. A. Slater's Shoes for Men

Box Calf, Goodyear Welt \$4.00
Vici Kid, Lace \$4.50
Box Calf, extra heavy sole, waterproof \$5.50

Some Bargains for Saturday Morning

42 School Bags, were 50c. Saturday 25c.
32 Towel Racks, were 15c. Saturday 5c.
Brush and Tray sets, were 75c. Saturday 25c.
Whisk Holders, were 25c. Saturday 10c.



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Hon. Alfred J. Fritz, Pres.
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Has passed the experimental period and to-day offers the best opportunity for investment in the California Oil fields. Its properties are PROVEN LANDS, 300 acres in the Coalinga District, 80 acres in the McKittrick District, 80 acres on the Sunset District, Wells Nos. 1 and 2 have been drilled in Section 34, Township 12, Range 12, IN THE HEART OF THE FAMOUS SUNSET DISTRICT, the oil being abundant in quantity and high-grade in quality.

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This Company Will Drill One Well Every 60 Days.

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Select this from our fine assortment. The quality will please. Any of these are delightfully refreshing and give just the right touch of perfume. Violet, Ammonia, Lavender Water, Florida Water, etc.

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Such as Brushes, Sponges, Soaps, Powders, etc., are here at the smallest prices consistent with quality.

CYRUS H. BOWES,
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—5 a. m.—The high barometer pressure that has hovered over the province for some days has moved eastward across the Rockies through the Territories, and now covers a vast area central in Alberta and extending to the region of the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen in Washington and eastern Oregon. Throughout the Northwest rain has been general, and in some cases heavy. Frost occurred in Cariboo and Alberta.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy, becoming unsettled to-night or Saturday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, becoming unsettled to-night or Saturday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 57; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosale" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 9 a. m. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The first of the new silk blouses are being shown at the White House. New-est colorings and easy prices.

Magnificent Pampas Grass Plumes in beautiful shades, feathery and graceful, just right for decorations, 16 Chancery Lane, Bastion Square, Phone 738.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

The Kirmis will open three weeks from to day.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inokoski. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

A benefit performance was given by the A. O. U. W. hall, at which Col. Prior, M. P., presided. The programme as printed in the Times last night was carried out. There was a good attendance, and the sum of \$100 was realized for the widow of the late A. Kendall.

Rev. John McNeill, Rev. Joseph McNeill and a party of friends yesterday visited Esquimalt, the Gorge and other points of interest yesterday, and to-day drove about the city. Rev. John McNeill is delighted with Victoria and its surroundings. He speaks to-night in St. Andrew's church, and on Tuesday next leaves for the East.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Alice McKinnon at the family residence. Deceased has long been a resident of this city, and is well known and much respected by all. She leaves behind a husband four grown up sons and daughters. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 119 Chatham street, on Monday morning.

Rev. John McNeill preached again last night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to a congregation which packed the large edifice. His subject was "Daniel, or constancy in adherence to one's religious convictions." His treatment of the subject was in his usual luminous style, and delighted the large congregation present.

Get It at Fawcett's
Only a headache powder that touches the spot at once—eradic headache.

Dr. Wright's Headache Powder
Cures in a hurry. 25c.
F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,
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This morning in the police court a drunk paid \$2.50 for drunkenness, the being his first offence. Alphonse Potoff did not appear on the charge of being a frequenter of a bawdy house, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. J. E. Clessey was charged with indecent exposure. He was intoxicated at the time, and was gathered in by Constable A. Wood. He was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment. The case of the two boys, Ernest Dodd and Peter Hansen, charged with being in unlawful possession of tools, was laid over, pending the action of representatives of the Children's Protective Association, who are interesting themselves in the matter. It is not unlikely that the case will come up in the usual order.

Come A' Ye Scotch Bodies

An' buy ane or twa o' oor Scottish

Teapots, Jugs, Mugs,
Cups and Saucers

Just arrived frae Bonnie Scotland, w' Scotch dialect printed on them, w' some o' the briskest o' Scotch sayings. Also shipments of Flower Pots at very low prices.

JOHNS BROS.
261 Douglas Street.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council Held This Morning.

The council of the board of trade met this morning, there being present President McQuade, Secretary Eworthy, Col. Prior, M. P., Thos. Earle, M. P., J. Mara, P. Seabrook, B. Boggs, A. G. McCandless and H. Croft.

A communication was submitted from Wm. Skeene, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, stating that that body was unable to secure participants for the proposed excursion around the Island.

A letter was also read from Joseph A. Clarke, vice-president, and Dawson agent of the Yukon Labor Protective and Improvement Union, regarding the condition of labor in that district. What he particularly wished to draw attention to was that they desired to be protected from the influence of the Chinese and Japanese curse.

He added that it was in the interests of the city to have a market of white laborers for their goods rather than one of Orientals. Referred to the press.

Philip Fewster, of Vancouver, wrote the council with a view to having the septic tank system adopted in the city similar to that in Vancouver. Filed.

The following letter was received and filed.
Anacortes, Wash., Aug. 26, 1901.
Robt. Ward, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Am told you are president of the board of Victoria, and it occurs to me that Victoria and Anacortes ought to be able in some way to secure a ferry from Victoria to Anacortes, and a railroad from Anacortes to connect with that branch of the Canadian Pacific which runs from Medicine Hat west through McLeod, Robson and Penitence. An told that there is a very good pass across the mountains from somewhere in the vicinity of Penitence across into the Slate Creek country, east of Mount Baker. From there down the Skeg river there should not be much difficulty in building. A line of this character would be of untold benefit to both cities, giving us direct communication east over the shortest possible route to the East.

Please let me hear from you at your convenience, giving your view as to the practicability of such a movement and its desirability.

Respectfully,
V. J. KNAPP,
Vice-Pres. Anacortes Com'l Club.

A discussion arose over the disadvantageous circumstances under which the province was placed through the fact that fish could be shipped into the United States from the other provinces of Canada with the exception of British Columbia, which came into confederation after the treaty with the United States was made. The matter was left in the hands of the fishery committee.

The secretary reported that \$350 was available for the publication of another pamphlet advertising Victoria. Thos. Earle, M. P., suggested some special and continuous kind of advertising of Victoria as a tourist resort. A committee consisting of the mayor, C. H. Lugin, Lindley Crease, J. Mara and Col. Prior was appointed to co-operate with the secretary in its preparation.

The question of where these curse should be obtained was brought up. The president, H. McQuade, said there had been some discussion over the matter on the last occasion. The B. C. Photo-Engraving company on that occasion produced a cut made by them, and compared it with that made in Chicago, claiming that it was equally good.

He (the chairman) thought he himself. Owing to the fact that the city was making an appropriation he thought the work ought to be done here if possible.

Thos. Earle, M. P., thought the same. Even if the work obtainable in the city were not as good as could be obtained outside, he thought local industries ought to be patronized. The matter was left with the committee with power to act.

Some discussion arose over the fact that the steamer Queen habitually calls at night, but it was reported that no improvement in this respect could be hoped for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Tenders are being called in this issue for the erection of a new Government House in Victoria. Tenders will be received up to September 25th. Tenders must be on forms supplied, and be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of \$1,000. Bonds in the sum of \$3,000 will be required.

To-day and to-morrow the annual exhibition will be held at Duncan's. The judging will be done to-day, the majority of the visitors employing to-morrow to view the exhibition. A round trip rate of \$1 will be given by the E. & N. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

We have opened up eight bales of the best grade Japanese Rugs and freely admit that we have never shown a better range. Prices from 75c. to \$30. Weller Bros.

TO-LET
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSE
9 rooms and bath, lawn and fruit garden; splendid location; \$35.00 per month.
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What is more refreshing than a nice mellow, flavory Tea. There are innumerable lines of package Teas on the market, but the

RAM LAL'S
Pure Indian, in 1 lb. and 5 lb. packages, surpass all others. To be had only from
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There are Reasons for It; not hard to find.

The finest lines, most modern styles; latest shapes and only the most reliable goods kept in stock.

We are Sole Agents in Victoria for
HANAN & SONS CELEBRATED SHOES FOR LADIES AND MEN.

These goods require no recommendation from us, they are known all over the Continent.

These are some of the reasons which, combined with a thorough knowledge of our customers' needs and courteous treatment to everybody, make this the most popular shoe store in Victoria.

SHOE EMPORIUM, COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

WE WANT
To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh.
HALL & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

FROM BISLEY.
Sergeant-Major McDougall Returns Home.
The four Bisley men from Victoria won more money for the Canadian team than all the rest combined.

At Ottawa the Fifth Regiment team won the Walker cup, and the provincial shots were so successful that \$11.50 of team money was available for each of the fifteen representatives of British Columbia.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEET.
Reception Arrangements Further Considered—Communication Received From Major Maude.

The general committee, having in charge arrangements for the Royal reception met in the city hall last evening. Mayor Hayward presided, and the following were present: Senator Macdonald, Justice Martin, H. D. Hinchey, M. P., R. A. Hall, Ald. Williams, Messrs. Hugh McDonald, A. J. Dallan, George Jones, Wm. Dalby, L. Crease, R. Seabrook, Thomas Deasy, G. H. Kent and Chief Watson.

Some discussion was evoked by the reading of the communication from the city clerk informing the committee that the council could not see its way clear to vote more than \$5,000. The letter went to the finance committee for report.

A communication was read from Major Maude stating that the Royal party will arrive at the outer wharf, and giving other particulars about their reception. Owing to the indefinite nature of a part of the communication referring to a Royal procession, it was decided to communicate with Major Maude for further information.

Another communication from the city clerk enclosing an offer from Ying Chong & Co. for the supply of Japanese lanterns was referred to the illumination committee with power to act.

The secretary, alluding to the difficulty in getting a quorum of this committee together, the matter was left in the hands of Ald. Hall and Mr. Dalby.

The secretary reported that he had been unable to secure a meeting of the societies' committee, and this committee was therefore abolished. E. A. Lewis and H. McDonald were added to the parade committee.

G. Jones asked for permission to use some of the decorating material, which is being secured by the committee, to decorate the market hall for the Kermis society (a children's carnival) for two days. Permission was granted.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I have suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Hoodson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

W. S. Clarke, the well known mining man, of Mount Sicker, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning, having arrived from Seattle, where he has been paying a business trip. When approached by a representative of the Times to-day he was very reticent regarding what he was doing at Sicker. He said for one thing that he was sure a smelter would be established in that locality in the space of eight months at the most. He confirmed the report of the Rich article on the Tye.

The first of the new silk blouses are being shown at the White House, New-est colorings and easy prices.

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GLASSER ADJUSTED 37 EYES TESTER FREE. REPORT SHOWN

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THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. SEPTEMBER 6, 1901.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

To-morrow the management of The Westside will put on sale several special value lines that will appeal directly to money-saving people. We've an almost unlimited supply of the lines advertised; no excuse of being SOLD OUT is tolerated here.

SPECIALS FOR LADIES.

75 DOZEN FOWNE'S LONDON KID GLOVES.
A Strong Serviceable Shopping Glove that most stores would charge \$1.00 per pair. OUR PRICE **75c pair**

RIBBONS.
Thousands of yards All-Silk Ribbons. Usual prices 5c, 10c, and 12 1/2c a yard. OUR PRICES **2 1/2c, 6c, 8 1/2c yd**

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.
55 dozen of them, splendidly reinforced. The greatest White Shirt value ever offered. SATURDAY'S PRICE **35c each**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, Shirt or Pants. Regular 85c goods. SATURDAY'S PRICE **50c each**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
55 dozen Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless feet. Worth 40c a pair. OUR PRICE **25c**

MEN'S BRACES.
310 dozen Men's Braces, just opened, brand or leather ends. SPECIAL ON SATURDAY **25c**

SPECIALS FOR MEN.

120 BOYS' CAPS.
Peaked, Golf or Tans. Usual 25c to 50c. SPECIAL **15c each**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.
Boys' 3-piece Heavy All-Wool Navy Serge Suits, well made. Regular \$3.00. SATURDAY'S PRICE **\$3.00**

BOYS' 2-PIECE FANCY TWEED SCHOOL SUITS.
Regular \$3.00. OUR PRICE **\$2.25**

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS.
120 pairs All-Wool Half-Tweed Trousers, Light or Dark Mixtures, sizes 22 to 32. Worth 75c pair. OUR PRICE **50c**

FRIDAY BARGAINS ALL REPEATED TO-MORROW.
Write For Fall Catalogue.

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The B. C. Furniture Co.

FURNITURE—Our assortment of Bed-Room Suits, Dining Suites and Parlor Suites have Style, Quality and Value that cannot be excelled anywhere. We can meet all House Furnishing Requirements in the most satisfactory Manner. Call and inspect our stock.

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\$10 and \$12 Suits for \$5.00

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Now is your time to take advantage of the TREMENDOUS CUT we are making on
Bicycles
Columbia, Cleveland, Crescent, Cadet, B. & H. and Day. All marked down to COST. We also have a few second-hand wheels at 10c each.

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LIVERY
Finest horses, buggies, phaetons and carts.
HACKS
Latest and up-to-date hacks, all fitted with RUBBER TIRED WHEELS.
HEAVY TEAMING
Having greatly increased our stock of heavy teams, trucks and wagons, we are prepared to contract for hauling BRICKS, ROCK, GRAVEL, SAND, LUMBER, or other material, at very low rates.
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Of The

DAILY TIMES

Will Be Issued on the 1st of October.

The letterpress will embrace articles on British Columbia and its Resources, each of which will be handsomely illustrated.

Advertisements for insertion in this edition are required within the next ten days. Orders for papers and advertisements can be left at the Times office, Broad street.

Provincial News

VANCOUVER.
The girl, Juanita Winterhalter, who was brought from Victoria to go to the House of Refuge here, and proved incorrigible, was sent to Westminster on Wednesday for a six months' residence in the institution with high walls around it.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The wedding was a "Winnipeg" one, says the News-Advertiser, the contracting pair being Mr. M. Gordon and Miss Mamie Burke, B. A., both of Winnipeg, Rev. Mr. Roy, who spoke the words necessary to the ceremony, and the friends assembled, all being of Winnipeg. The bride was formerly principal of one of the Winnipeg public schools. Mr. Gordon is inspector of the Dominion Express Company.

Much regret will be felt at the serious illness of Dr. Maclean, the city health officer, who underwent a delicate operation on Wednesday for stomach trouble. Dr. Poole, assisted by Dr. Pearson and two other physicians, performed the operation. Dr. Maclean was reported to be doing as well as possible on Wednesday night.

NELSON.
At the morning service at St. Saviour's church on Sunday, Rev. H. S. Akhurst announced that he had tendered his resignation as rector to the bishop, and that a meeting of the parishioners will be held for the purpose of taking action with respect to the same. In addition to this matter the parishioners will be asked to consider the matter of providing for a curate to look after the work of the church in the outlying sections of the city.

KAMLOOPS.
The Labor Day celebration committee provided an excellent day's sports at Summit Grove on Monday. The weather was all that could be desired. There was a large gathering on the grounds and everyone appeared to be having a thoroughly good time. The programme was carried out without a hitch. It was shortly after 1 p.m. when the trades' procession started for the grounds, headed by the Independent band. Arrived at the grounds Mayor Gordon formally declared the celebration under way, and short addresses were delivered by Mr. Deane and Rev. A. W. McLeod. The programme of sports was then proceeded with.

REVELSTOCK.
F. G. Panquier was brought up before J. D. Sibbald, J.P., yesterday, on two charges of theft, one for land sales, amounting to \$2,007 in 1901, and the other for \$811 taxes collected in 1901. The third charge, of misappropriating \$100 while mining recorder at Nakusp, was not brought up at this trial. He was committed to stand his trial at the fall assizes.

H. O. O'HARA, a longshoreman of Vancouver, followed his wife and six-year-old child here in an attempt to get possession of the child. The wife had been here two weeks. She left her husband, she says, because he failed to provide for her, and has been working with a private family and kept the child at the Palace hotel. O'Hara shortly after landing from the boat tried to get the child, who escaped by dropping from an upstairs window. She was caught by a man and sustained no injuries. O'Hara had to be placed under arrest, and is awaiting trial.

GRAND FORKS.
According to official figures furnished by P. T. McCallum, assistant Dominion census commissioner, the population of the amalgamated cities of Grand Forks and Columbia is in round numbers 2,500. A Chinaman was fined \$20 and costs in the police court yesterday for infraction of a new city by-law which provides that all laundries must use city water, and be provided with cesspools.

NANAIMO.
Fanned by the wind, bush fires have approached portions of the city. The firemen have been fighting fires in various directions and the New Vancouver Coal Company's men have had some difficulty in saving houses at the Five Acre Lake. The roof of one house caught, but the building was saved. Wagons were used to haul water to threatened points to avert danger.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.



SPORTING
THE OAR.
ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—The Towns-Gaudaur sculling race was again postponed to-day, and is now fixed for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

During the afternoon a hurricane prevailed and after waiting from four to seven p.m. for an abatement of the wind, Referee Galt called the race off until to-morrow morning.

Gaudaur is still favorite in the betting, but Towns' rapid work to-day has made him many friends.

TURF.
TRAINING FOR THE MEET.
A number of speedy horses are in training for the coming race meet. Among them are: Walter M., sired by Bill Fraser, one of Oregon's productions, and Red Cloud, a trotting horse. At J. McGuire's stables are Daisy Mae, a three-year-old, by Storm; Fannie Mae, a trotting four-year-old; and in W. J. Stevenson's stables, in charge of Thad. Williams, is Fannie Fanning, 2½ by Charleston; Alice, a four-year-old, of which much is expected, and Capt. John, a fine looking four-month-old colt.

CRICKET.
RETURN MATCH TO-MORROW.
The following Victoria Cricket Club eleven will play a return match with the Jaegers' team at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:15 o'clock: D. Menzies, G. Barracough, E. J. Howe, B. H. Hurst, J. S. Murray, Ashby, W. Moreaby, Bogle, P. Richardson, H. Martin, S. Robinson.

NAVY V. MR. DRAKE'S ELEVEN.
A match between Mr. Drake's eleven and the Navy team will also be played at the Caleten grounds, Saturday afternoon.

THE RIFLE.
CANADIANS WON.
New York, Sept. 5.—The Canadian team of rifle shooters defeated the United States team at Scaguit this afternoon by 28 points. The total scores were: Canadians, 1,222; Americans, 1,194.

IRISH SHOTS AT SEAGIRT.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—The special challenge match between teams of eight, representing the Ulster Rifle Association, of Belfast, Ireland, and the New Jersey State Rifle Association, absorbed all the interest at the Seagirt range to-day.

CHANCES IN FAVOR OF DEFENDER.
London, Sept. 5.—While the section of the English press devoted to the exciting sensation New York specialists lately representing that all the United States despairs of keeping the America cup, and that even the New York Yacht Club members are betting on the Shamrock, the stories gave little real encouragement in English yachting circles. The feeling there is, reflected by the Yachtman, which says to-day:

"Why the fears of our cousins should be excited or the hopes of Sir Thomas Lipton's friends be raised by the turn of events, is not very easy to see. Of course if Columbia has consistently been 'Constitution' all the time the seven we should know that Herreshoff had improved on his design; but the fact that this is not proved to be the case indicates that the old design is perfect. It simply shows that Columbia is a very difficult boat to beat, and anyone who has seen her will be quite prepared to admit that fact. 'Of one thing we are quite certain, and that is that the chances are in favor of the defender, though Shamrock may make a close fight.'"

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—L. E. Beebe, W. Jensen, Miss Cassidy, Miss Guss, Miss Ponder, H. C. Elliott, J. B. Glover, N. Wroten, Mrs. Elliott, W. J. Driscoll, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Wroten, Mrs. Driscoll, E. H. Goodwin, G. H. Richards, Miss Raleigh, J. Harry Kupler, Mrs. J. Harry Kupler, D. C. Woods, Miss Woods, W. C. Collins, Mrs. Hall, Capt. Horne.

Per steamer Champer from Vancouver—E. McDougall, Miss Dickinson, Thos. McClellan, Mrs. John Bawron, Jas. Scott, Miss Nasson, Miss J. Redd, Miss Voss, Miss Carr, Nellie Routledge, J. P. French, D. T. Croshier, J. Pitt, Mrs. Marshall, L. C. Marshall, Mr. John, H. C. Alexander, J. M. Byrnes, Jess St. and Mrs. Foringer, E. Holland, I. Jones and wife, Mrs. Starr, Miss Graham, Dr. A. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, A. F. Rolland, D. C. Maughan, Dr. Montgomery, Miss Newton, P. Lawler, C. Keul, Miss Gowen, A. Dannel, F. Allen, Thos. Hower, J. Canness, B. Gelin, Dr. Klotz, J. C. Devlin, Oliver Harvey, A. Patterson, Robt. Brown, E. B. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, C. C. Davidson, R. Collier, R. M. Palmer, Mrs. McGraw, J. J. Southcott, F. B. Burnett and wife, F. M. Black and wife, A. L. Dean and wife, A. Neckerand, Miss McMarley, Mrs. Kennedy, W. R. Jones, J. P. Roddick, Dr. Saunders, J. A. Sharp and wife, R. McKinnis, G. H. Findley.

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CONSIGNEES.
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THE ZEBRA.
In a report issued by the foreign office on veterinary work in British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, there is an interesting note by R. J. Storey on the domestication of the zebra. Mr. Storey believes that the zebra, which is immune to the ravages of the tsetse fly and horse-sickness, and which exists in enormous numbers in Africa, could be domesticated, and used not only for African service, but also for army transport, work at home and in India. He apparently gives up the idea of domesticating the adult animal as an impossibility, and proposes to solve the problem by confining, say, fifty adults in a kraal, where they would be allowed to breed. As it has been found almost impossible to rear a zebra foal apart from its mother, the young would not be separated from their parents, and would be accustomed to the sight and presence of man and of horses and mules. A second generation would probably be more tractable than the first, and Mr. Storey believes that the experiment, though costly at first, would have most valuable results—Chambers's Journal.

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LT.-Gen. Kelly Kenny has been appointed adjutant-general of the forces in succession to Sir Evelyn Wood.

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List of privileges and terms may be seen at the Exhibition office.
DEAUMONT ROGGS, Secretary.

NOTICE.
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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 2nd September, 1901.

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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 4th September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon.
Tenders will not be considered unless made up on the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a Bond appended to the Form of Tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the work.
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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 3rd September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.
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LACROSSE MATCH for the Championship of the World
Westminster Champions vs. Eastern Champions.
The Royal Marine Band of Italy, consisting of 50 artists, will give a Grand Performance in the Opera House on Thursday, Evening, October 2nd, 1901. They have also kindly consented to contribute selections during the afternoon at the Exhibition Ground.

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INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF ISLANDER

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Only one witness was examined at this morning's session of the inquiry, he being Capt. Collier, the inspector of boats. Before his evidence was taken Pilot Le Blanc was recalled and asked if the ship was going full speed at the time of her disaster. He replied affirmatively. The ship's speed was from 14 to 14½ knots an hour, under the most favorable circumstances, but on the night she struck she was averaging from 12 to 13 knots, he thought, 13½ knots. Witness was then questioned closely in respect to the course the ship was being steered and the navigating instruments which had been used. He had not given the bearings of the ship to Capt. Foote when that officer came on the bridge after the steamer collided with the berg, but simply pointed out her position from the surrounding land. The vessel had not been quite in mid channel, but was a little to the port side. The water was about high slack tide. In navigating the ship he depended on the coast. In reply to Capt. Gaudin, witness stated that he had altered the course about a quarter of a point in order to swing the ship more out into mid channel.

Capt. R. Collier stated that he had inspected the ship on the 8th of May. He had opened and closed the bulkheads, and had found them to work satisfactorily. There were six boats, four steel and two wooden ones, and all, together with their equipment, met his approval. A short time before the inspection he had the boats all put out on a trip to Vancouver, and the work was accomplished by an officer and five men in 12 minutes. He also inspected and tested the life boats, and found that they came up to the requirements of the law, all being in a satisfactory condition. They were made of cork and tulle, a sort of California grass. These kind of life preservers have been in use since 1884, when they were adopted by the department of marine and fisheries. The correspondence which passed between the local inspector at that time and the department in regard to their use was then read to the court by Mr. Thompson. The life preservers, witness said, had been properly distributed about the ship. There were state rooms and other compartments having its regulation number.

To Mr. Thompson, witness said that the bulkheads had been constructed according to all official requirements, the doors being workable and properly adjusted. They were 24 by 24 inches in size, and to the wooden structure in the forward bunker recently built, he pronounced it as perfectly safe and in no way affecting the strength of other structures. Witness was then questioned in regard to the carrying capacity of the boats and as to his instructions for navigating at the same. Two boats he said carried 30 people, while the others were limited to 25 people.

Chief Engineer Brown was recalled to settle some technical points arising in his evidence. The forward bulkhead he explained, in answer to Mr. Thompson, showed no signs of weakness whatever. The fact in the ship caused by the collision was, he thought, between the forward plate and the forward hold on the port side. The list taken by the steamer after the collision he attributed to the rolling which was caught by the ice in such a way as to throw the vessel over. Of course this was only his opinion; the blow he thought was in the bilge of the ship.

On the conclusion of the evidence Capt. Gaudin asked if there were any in the court room who wished to give evidence, if so they were invited to come forward. There were none, and the court adjourned this afternoon, when, if there were no other witnesses, he would declare the inquiry closed.

No other witnesses volunteering the adjournment until this afternoon was therefore taken.

No other witnesses were on hand to give evidence before the court this afternoon, and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In adjourning Capt. Gaudin remarked that if no other witnesses were forthcoming by that time the court hoped to be able to give their decision.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At This Morning's Session of the B. C. Medical Association.

Last evening there was a large attendance at the session of the second annual convention of the Medical Association. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by the president, Dr. John Davis, who traced the progress of the science of medicine during the past few years. A paper was also read by Dr. G. E. McKechnie.

This morning the convention met at 10 o'clock, when the principal business was the reading of a very interesting paper on consumption by the provincial health officer, Dr. Fagan.

The election of officers then took place. Dr. Walker, of Westminster, was appointed president; Dr. McGuigan, vice-president; Dr. J. D. Heincken, of this city, treasurer, and Dr. Pearson, of Vancouver, secretary. The two latter were re-elected.

The next convention of the Medical Association will be held about the beginning of August next.

The delegates left this afternoon on an excursion to Darcy Island, and this evening the annual dinner will be held at the Grand hotel.

The Royal Electric Company has accepted Montreal's offer to pay \$60 per year per light for lighting streets. The present contract runs to 1904, and the average price is \$118 per light.

Weller Bros. are prepared to show you the latest line of Lace Curtains from \$2 to \$5.00 ever seen in the city.

BYE-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT ONCE

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Liberals were held this morning, and at both it was decided to work against the Dunsinuir-Martin combination. There is no intention to draw party lines.

More Light On Mr. Martin.
Mr. Smith Curtis says that while not caring to enter into recrimination with Mr. Joseph Martin, that Mr. Martin's denial regarding the proposed bill validating a C. P. R. land grant may be divided into three parts:

1. That Mr. Martin never heard of such a measure.
2. That Mr. Martin never urged Mr. Curtis to let the bill go through.
3. That Mr. Martin had not changed front on the Columbia & Western land grant.

"With regard to the first and second," he explained, "I may say Mr. Martin gave, on the evening of the proposition, to all the former and three members of his opposition, a dinner at the Dallas. I explained to Mr. Martin that I must leave in good time to be at the opening of the House to object, and thereby prevent the proposed bill going through, and he then suggested, I positively declare, that I should let it go through. When the proper time arrived, I said I must go, and stated to the company it was to prevent a C. P. R. land bill going through. Mr. Martin said there was no hurry, and when I insisted he said he would go (and he did go) to the telephone to ask the Premier to postpone the opening for 15 minutes, and I believe he telephoned for a second day. I remained for a time, but finally insisted upon our going. Those who were at the proposition will remember there was a delay of about half an hour.

"With regard to the third, Mr. Martin yesterday stated in presence of Hugh Gilmore, M. P. P., that his position at session 1900 was that the land grant should be given for the distance (about 100 miles) actually built by the C. P. R., but the grant for future construction should be cancelled; but the votes in the House show that Mr. Martin voted against the whole bill and never made any amendment in favor of the part of the road then built, but did move an amendment that the extension of time for selecting the land should not confirm the right to the grant under the original act, about which right there was, Mr. Martin alleged, considerable doubt. That Mr. Martin, as well as myself, objected to any part of the land going to the C. P. R. is emphatically proven by the report of the debate in the Times, August 31st, 1900, where it says: 'Mr. Martin opposed the bill. The company had forfeited their land grant. Why restore it?'

The road had never earned the subsidy, etc., etc. As to the first and third, there is evidence outside of our respective assertions, and these show me to be correct. As to the second, it is my word against Mr. Martin's. Mr. Martin gives a sort of indirect equivocal denial to my charge of his breaking faith with his supporters, whom he says he consulted about supporting the government. A few days before the Railway Aid bill was brought down the question of joining in a vote with the followers of the government, who favored railway competition and immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, was discussed in our caucus, and in reply to my request for an explicit pronouncement, Mr. Martin expressly declared that if by joining with these government supporters 'we can down the government we will certainly do it,' and I communicated this as our final decision to two government members, who can, as well as members of the caucus, bear out my words. When the Railway Aid bill came down Mr. Martin went straight back on his word. I left the caucus and took the first opportunity to apologize to the two members I have mentioned. Now, we do know that Mr. Martin deliberately voted against his own platform of government ownership of the Coast-Kootenay railway; we do know that he voted and spoke for C. P. R. monopoly of that line in opposition to his previous votes and record in the House for competition and opposition to C. P. R. monopoly.

As a supporter of a government whose policy, as shown by the votes of the Premier, is on many other most vital questions the opposite of Mr. Martin's as shown by his votes, and it may be fairly assumed that Mr. Dunsinuir is not going to shilly-shally himself further by abandoning his old policy; besides, the Colonel this morning tells us it is to be maintained, so Mr. Martin must contemplate reversing some of his votes. I have never reversed my votes in the House, nor have I broken a single plank of my platform or policy.

When the election, and I leave the point to decide whom, in these or any further contradictions between Mr. Martin and myself, they will believe."

TROOPS ON EMPRESS.

Royal Horse Artillery Coming From Hongkong on Route Home.

The next Empress liner, which is due here about the 18th, will bring two officers and 81 men of the Royal Horse Artillery from the Hongkong garrison. The men will land at Victoria and will remain at Work Point for three days. They would have to lie over at Halifax for that time to await the sailing of the home-bound steamer, and the authorities decided that it would be more desirable to have them remain here.

It is stated that this is partly the outcome of the decision of the C. P. R. to carry no more Orientals on these vessels, and that these boats will henceforward bring the time-expired men from the Hongkong garrison by this route. The new levies going over the same line. Preparations are already being made at Work Point by the constructing of big storehouses for ammunition and other supplies sufficient for three years.

When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this painful custom is that you can tell the age of every lady you meet and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labelled or you were a census taker.

ENGLISH THE DOMINANT LANGUAGE.
The decision by the Japanese government that in the future all official communications with foreign governments must be made in the English language shows the spirit of advance made by the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the past century. This step is due to two causes: First, that the bulk of Japan's trade is carried on with the United States and Great Britain; and second, that the English language has become the dominant language of commerce, literature and science, and must eventually become the universal language. It is the initial step towards general adoption by the leading nations of the world.

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In guns making use of a metallic system, the weight of the case is a very serious objection. In order to obtain a velocity of say, 2,000 feet per second in a 6-inch gun, a charge of powder has to be used of from 50 lbs. to 35 lbs., according to the nature of the explosive. Such a charge entails the use of a very large case, whose weight is equal to that of the charge. Now, if it is assumed that for each 6-inch gun on board ship there would be 200 charges, the cases alone would weigh rather more than three tons per gun. In the King Alfred class of cruiser there are sixteen of these guns on board, so that the aggregate addition to weight for cases alone is 48 tons. There is, moreover, the other serious disadvantage of having to extract the heavy and cumbersome case from the chamber after each shot is fired, and of storing it or throwing it overboard. All these disadvantages are overcome by the use of a suitable plastic pad form of obturation, an efficient form of which has been evolved, after much experiment, by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. As a result of its use, the 6-inch gun under the most favorable conditions attained a rate of fire of eleven rounds per minute, and with the 7.5-inch gun, firing a 200-pound shot, a rate of fire of eight aimed rounds per minute. The range was 1,100 yards, and all the shots struck within a metre square of the target. The system is equally applicable to guns up to the largest calibre, and a rate of fire of one round every 15 seconds has been obtained with this form of mechanism with a 9.2-inch gun, which, starting with the gun loaded, means five rounds for the first minute of firing. Similar rates of fire from all heavy artillery on board ship would have such an effect as to influence the final issue of an engagement.—Engineering.

BIRTHS.
PETERS—At Grand Forks, on Aug. 29th, the wife of J. H. Peters, of a son.
MARRIED.
GORDON-BURKE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 4th, by Rev. Mr. Roy, M. Gordon and Miss Annie Burke.

REID-BROWN—At Vancouver, by Rev. J. M. Leod, Wm. R. Reid and Miss Gladys Brown, both of Revelstoke.

DIED.
PEARSON—In this city, on the 6th instant, James Pearson, aged 96 years, of Stockport, England, aged 96 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of his brother, Mr. Edward Pearson, No. 63 South Turner street, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.
MCKINNON—In this city, on the 5th inst., Alice, beloved wife of A. F. McKinnon, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 149 Chatham street, at 9 o'clock a.m., on Monday, September 9th, and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Glouce Bay, N. S., Sept. 6.—Laurence Shannahan and D. L. Reid were seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite yesterday.

Donated Acceptance of Gifts.
St. John, N. B., Sept. 6.—John A. Platt Hamilton, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, in addressing the Ship Laborers' Union last night, denounced the acceptance of Carnegie library gifts.

Fatally Injured.
Bridgen, Ont., Sept. 6.—George Branton, of Wallaceburg, while driving about half a mile west of here, was thrown from a rig by the horse turning suddenly, and received injuries which caused death last night.

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In guns making use of a metallic system, the weight of the case is a very serious objection. In order to obtain a velocity of say, 2,000 feet per second in a 6-inch gun, a charge of powder has to be used of from 50 lbs. to 35 lbs., according to the nature of the explosive. Such a charge entails the use of a very large case, whose weight is equal to that of the charge. Now, if it is assumed that for each 6-inch gun on board ship there would be 200 charges, the cases alone would weigh rather more than three tons per gun. In the King Alfred class of cruiser there are sixteen of these guns on board, so that the aggregate addition to weight for cases alone is 48 tons. There is, moreover, the other serious disadvantage of having to extract the heavy and cumbersome case from the chamber after each shot is fired, and of storing it or throwing it overboard. All these disadvantages are overcome by the use of a suitable plastic pad form of obturation, an efficient form of which has been evolved, after much experiment, by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. As a result of its use, the 6-inch gun under the most favorable conditions attained a rate of fire of eleven rounds per minute, and with the 7.5-inch gun, firing a 200-pound shot, a rate of fire of eight aimed rounds per minute. The range was 1,100 yards, and all the shots struck within a metre square of the target. The system is equally applicable to guns up to the largest calibre, and a rate of fire of one round every 15 seconds has been obtained with this form of mechanism with a 9.2-inch gun, which, starting with the gun loaded, means five rounds for the first minute of firing. Similar rates of fire from all heavy artillery on board ship would have such an effect as to influence the final issue of an engagement.—Engineering.

BIRTHS.
PETERS—At Grand Forks, on Aug. 29th, the wife of J. H. Peters, of a son.
MARRIED.
GORDON-BURKE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 4th, by Rev. Mr. Roy, M. Gordon and Miss Annie Burke.

REID-BROWN—At Vancouver, by Rev. J. M. Leod, Wm. R. Reid and Miss Gladys Brown, both of Revelstoke.

DIED.
PEARSON—In this city, on the 6th instant, James Pearson, aged 96 years, of Stockport, England, aged 96 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of his brother, Mr. Edward Pearson, No. 63 South Turner street, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.
MCKINNON—In this city, on the 5th inst., Alice, beloved wife of A. F. McKinnon, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 149 Chatham street, at 9 o'clock a.m., on Monday, September 9th, and from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 5 Yates street, Gordon setter, answering to the name of Max. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, B.C.
Sealed tenders, superscripted "Tender for Government House, Victoria," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the 26th September, 1901, for the erection and completion of Government House, Victoria, in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after Thursday, the 12th September next.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, made payable to the undersigned, which will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract shall be signed by the tenderer, and two responsible residents of British Columbia, the value of the contract being not less than \$50,000 each.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 5th September, 1901.

MASS MEETING

—OF—

Labor Unions

Of the City is called for

Monday Evening, Sept. 9

AT 8 P. M.

—IN—

Sir William Wallace Hall

For the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an Independent Labor Candidate in the field at the approaching bye-election.

JOHN LOGG,
JAS. D. MCNIVEN,
H. A. RUDGER,
A. J. MORTIMER,
T. H. TWIGG.

Committee of Trades and Labor Council.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Sept. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	75½	75½	75	75
December	77½	77½	76½	76½
Corn—				
September	62½	62½	61½	61½
December	62½	62½	62½	62½
Liverpool Wheat—				
September	58.6½d.	58.6½d.	58.6½d.	58.6½d.
December	58.8½d.	58.8½d.	58.8½d.	58.8½d.

New York, Sept. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	135½	135½	134	134
M. & S. P.	164½	164½	164½	164½
People's Gas	111½	111½	111½	111½
Manhattan	118½	118½	118½	118½
B. R. T.	71½	71½	70½	71½
Union Pacific	69½	69½	69½	69½
Atchafalca	78	78	77½	77½
Atchafalca pfd.	97½	97½	97½	97½
U. S. Steel	45½	45½	45½	45½
U. S. Steel	104½	104½	104½	104½
Southern Pacific	58½	58½	58½	58½
Missouri Pacific	106½	106½	105½	106
Am. Tobacco	137½	137½	137½	137½
Amal. Copper	117½	117½	116½	117½
Southern Railways	83½	83½	82½	83½
Wyandott	40½	41½	40½	41½